

## Iron County Register

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Ironton, Missouri,  
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### LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Lutheran Ladies' Bazaar Saturday next.

Boost good roads. And vote for good roads.

Dance at the Academy of Music this (Wednesday) evening.

If you didn't see "Oh Boy" you missed a mighty fine picture.

Eggs, 65 cents a dozen, and very scarce and hard to get, at that.

Almost two inches of rain the past week. Much colder since Tuesday.

E. C. Simmons' "Keen Kutter" Spark Plugs on sale at I. E. Whitworth's.

Fletcher & Barger recently bought a car of cylinder oil from a New York Company—about \$2500 worth.

Boys, ask to see our "Keen Kutter" Sample Pocket Knives.

I. E. WHITWORTH.

Those who attended the Social and Dance at Graniteville last Wednesday night report a very enjoyable time.

Thanksgiving in the valley was quiet and uneventful. A shooting match at Arcadia was about the only diversion.

Mrs. D. E. Fletcher, of Arcadia, received word Tuesday night of the death of her brother, Roy Snyder, at Chamois, Mo.

In making a trip to Bismarck in his car one day last week Mr. F. O. Codding either lost his grip or had it stolen from the car.

It is rumored that because of the fuel shortage the railroad company is considering taking the Sunshine trains off the road.

In the supplement with this issue of the REGISTER will be found many facts bearing on the proposed bond issue for good roads.

Fletcher & Barger recently sold a Fordson to Louis Macey of Munger. Another shipment of Fordsons is expected to arrive soon.

A vote for good roads is a vote for progress. Every community round about us is getting busy. Iron county can not afford to lag in the procession.

Some of our merchants have placed orders, we are told, for sugar that cost 20 cents a pound wholesale. The price is fast getting in a class with that of whiskey.

We are indebted to Mr. R. E. Guntton for a beautiful bouquet of chrysanthemums presented to us Thanksgiving day. When it comes to growing chrysanthemums Emmet is the "boss."

Rev. Riggs of Ironton preached here at the Baptist church Sunday night in behalf of the Old Folks Home and the great campaign that the Baptists are now waging on.—Ellington Press.

W. W. Strother writes that he is now in the employ of J. C. Settle & Co., engineers and general contractors, St. Louis, as estimate man. He says the company is now building 400 houses in different places.

Strayed—From my farm, near Middlebrook, Mo., one red steer, yearling past, marked with a crop and split in right ear, and swallow fork in left ear. Will pay for information.

W. D. CROCKER, Middlebrook, Mo.

Pearl Hill has opened a butcher shop in north Ironton on Main street, just across the street from R. A. Rasche's store. Mr. Hill purposes keeping a full stock of fresh meats at all times and respectfully solicits a share of the public patronage.

W. H. Temme, who ten years or more ago started a paper at Des Arc, then afterwards came to Ironton and ran the Enterprise for a short time, was in Ironton Monday. Mr. Temme recently removed from St. Louis to Bismarck where he is practicing law.

Mr. Wm. Depew, the well known farmer, left Saturday for Pana, Illinois, where he will enter a hospital. He has not been in good health for several months past and he goes to Pana to take treatment in the hope of securing relief. Mr. Depew has a daughter living in Pana.

A card from Mrs. Nettie M. Bellis advises us that she was leaving Loveland, Colorado, for Los Angeles. Mrs. Bellis spent a week in Loveland as the guest of Mrs. Ward, formerly Miss Nannie Brown of Ironton. Fourteen inches of snow and thermometer below zero in Loveland Thanksgiving.

A telephone message to Mayor Hugh Steel from the St. Louis office of the light company conveyed the information that the company would resume operations here in the near future. A meeting of the citizens also is to be held again within a week or so to thoroughly thresh out the light question.—Bismarck Gazette.

James W. Dixon of Arcadia had the misfortune to lose his pocketbook, containing \$132, one day last week. It is a hard blow on the old fellow

and difficult to conceive of any one being mean enough to keep the money should they find it. Mr. Dixon authorizes the REGISTER to say he will most gladly pay a most liberal reward for the return of the pocket-book and contents.

J. R. Baldwin and J. C. Forshee returned last Wednesday morning from their trip to Biloxi, Mississippi, and report a very pleasant journey. Mr. Baldwin brought the editor a "Spanish Persimmon" that grows in that country. It is about as large as a good-sized lemon and in color darker than the orange. When ripe they are said to be delicious. We have put ours away until Christmas.

Mrs. H. E. Stone was called to Portageville, Mo., Saturday by the serious illness of her brother. A few hours after her departure Rev. Stone received announcement of the young man's death and he departed for Portageville that night. Later—Word has been received from Rev. Stone stating that the announcement of his brother-in-law's death was a mistake. But his condition is most serious and the end expected any time.

The following is from the Elvins Correspondence in the Flat River News: "J. G. Newman, who is employed in Miller's store, spent the week-end at Ironton visiting his wife and two small sons, Paul and Jim. Both boys have been ill the greater part of the time for several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Newman are making preparations to take them to St. Louis in a few days, where they will both undergo an operation for the removal of tonsils and adenoids."

Wm. Gregory, an old-time valley boy, and his wife were Ironton visitors for a few hours last Wednesday. William has aged some but he's the same genial Bill as in the days of yore. For the past three years he tells us that he has not been in good health and has been living in Little Rock. He expects to resume work on the railroad, running out of Paragould, Arkansas, about the first of the year. We were sorry to hear of the death of his son which occurred in October.

The following appeared in last Thursday's St. Louis Republic from Farmington, Mo.: "Vocational education will hereafter be an important part of the treatment of mental disorders at State Hospital No. 4, at Farmington. Recent results attained in the wards devoted to habit training and work cure have been most gratifying. A well-balanced day, with various kinds of work, mingled with recreation, games, moving-picture shows and other amusements, creates a new interest in life and crowds out many fixed ideas and delusions. State Hospital No. 4 has the distinction of being one of the first in Missouri to incorporate this occupation therapy procedure in the treatment of the mentally ill."

Sunday morning Sheriff Blue received a phone message from the prosecuting attorney of Shannon county making inquiry if there was a bloodhound in this community that could be sent to Winona to trail Howard Bogartus, who had killed Roy W. Sutton, marshal of the Shannon county town, on Thanksgiving day, and made his escape in the woods. As it happened Wm. Huckabey, of Venice, Ill., who had brought a bloodhound here the night before to trail the burglars who had entered Hall's store Friday night was still here, and Sheriff Blue put the Shannon county official in touch with him. Shortly after noon Mr. Huckabey departed in an automobile, with his bloodhound, for Winona.

The discovery was recently made that burglars had entered the summer home of Mr. G. W. Clarkson in Arcadia and stolen from there probably \$500 or \$600 worth of goods. Many valuable rugs, silverware and tableware were among the articles taken. The thieves also forced their way into the garage and dismantled Mr. Clarkson's Ford coupe of just about everything movable on it—wheels, tires, tank, radiator, carburetor, are all gone—in fact, there is nothing left but the body of the car. Mr. Clarkson came down from St. Louis to learn just how far the thieves had gone and he was not all pleased at the situation—to think he had been used like that in his old home. Nor can any one blame him for feeling that way about it. It is outrageous. The indications are that the work was done by local talent, at least by parties who were familiar with the premises. Nothing should be left undone to ferret out the guilty ones and see that they get the law's limit.

The store of Wm. E. Hall in Arcadia was burglarized last Friday night and more than \$300 worth of merchandise taken. The burglars effected an entrance through a window in the second story of the building. Twenty-one pairs of shoes, a number of bolts of cloth and quite a quantity of meat were stolen. The cash register, in which there was about \$15, was not touched. Mr. Hall inventories his loss at \$320. Saturday morning Sheriff Blue telephoned to the police in St. Louis for a bloodhound and was referred to Wm. Huckabey of Venice, Ill. Mr. Huckabey arrived on train No. 17 that night with a dog.

One of the shoe boxes handled by the burglars was placed before the animal and he at once took up the trail and followed it for some distance, finally leading to the street, near Slinger's store; there the dog stopped. It is supposed the burglars got into a vehicle at this point and the dog could not continue the trail. Further search was abandoned. Before leaving the store the burglars broke open several boxes of pepper and scattered the contents over the floor, evidently trying thus to foil any attempt to trail them. It is thought the burglary was committed shortly before day, as a light was seen in the store about half past five o'clock by some of the neighbors. Nothing was thought of the matter at the time, however, and the burglary was not discovered until Mr. Hall arrived at the usual hour to open the store. This same store was burglarized under much the same conditions a few years ago and several hundred dollars' worth of merchandise stolen.

### TIRE CARE DEMONSTRATION—COME.

How an automobile tire is built—why it is built that way and how to get more miles from the tires you use will be explained at our store by a Goodyear Tire expert on Saturday, December 6th.

He will be with us ALL DAY. We call it a TIRE CONSERVATION DAY and have arranged for a complete illustrated demonstration on the construction and care of tires.

You will get many points which will help you reduce definitely your tire expense.

A half hour spent with this man will do any user of tires—either passenger or truck—a lot of real good. And it won't cost you a cent.

Remember the day—all day Saturday, December 6th, 1919.

Be sure to come.

FLETCHER & BARGER,  
Ironton, Mo.

### PERSONAL.

Miss Marie Gratiot was in St. Louis last week.

Dudley Riggs was here from St. Louis Sunday.

Dr. Lee Petit Gay was home for Thanksgiving.

Bryan Ringo was home from St. Louis the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Curtis of St. Louis arrived in Ironton Tuesday.

Mrs. B. S. Gregory came from St. Louis Saturday, returning next day.

S. W. Andrews has returned to Poplar Bluff and resumed work on "The Cat."

Misses Freda and Lucille Ringo spent Thanksgiving with their parents in Ironton.

Mrs. Gussie Hinsdale of St. Louis spent Thanksgiving with her parents in Pilot Knob.

Mrs. Clara Curtis and Mrs. H. R. Polak were here from St. Louis for Thanksgiving.

Miss Kraft, the instructor of the Red Cross classes, is entertaining her mother from Springfield, Mo.

W. R. Kendall and family of Poplar Bluff spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Ironton and returned home Friday.

Mrs. J. W. Clarkson was here from Louisiana the past week and Miss Jeanette came from Lindenwood College to spend Thanksgiving.

Measures W. R. Edgar, W. R. Edgar, Jr., W. D. Fletcher and R. L. Barger went to St. Louis Sunday to hear Schuman-Heink.

### School Notes.

On Friday evening, December 12th, Marion Huff and Frank Reagan will meet representatives from Fredericktown High School in an inter-high school debate. The question is "Resolved, that the U. S. government should own and control the American Merchant Marine." Ironton has the affirmative. It is a question of national interest. Both of the leading political parties have incorporated it into their issues. Every citizen of the community should hear the discussion. The debate will be held at Ironton. It is an event that should be of interest to all; not one confined to a few who are directly connected with the High School.

The class in Observation is visiting rural schools this week.

The Agriculture Class is now studying bulletins prepared by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. These bulletins furnish excellent material for class room study. Such a study is likely to develop a desire to read the bulletins as they are issued from time to time by the Department.

The Sophomore Class gave a very interesting program last Wednesday afternoon.

The Freshmen will have charge of the program to be given on Friday before Christmas. Patrons are invited to attend.

The Modern Health Crusade is now in progress. Parents are urged to see that their children do the "chores" indicated on the blank forms.

Reichert—Martineau.

A very pretty wedding occurred at St. Joseph's Chapel, Arcadia, Mo., on Tuesday, November 25, 1919, when Miss Emma M. Reichert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Reichert, of Arcadia, became the bride of John P. Martineau, of St. Charles, Mo. After a short honeymoon the young couple will reside in St. Louis.

### Des Arc Items.

Mrs. C. Collins and daughter of Marquand visited her sister, Mrs. Thos. P. Fitz, here last week.

C. Collins of the Ironton Milling Co. was here Saturday.

Three cars of cattle were shipped from here last week.

Gilbert Hickman and family of Sabula moved to Hoxie, Arkansas, last week.

I was not aware until this week that Mert Willett and John Dunn, formerly of Sabula, had some time since moved their families to Marble Creek. They both married daughters of C. Collins.

Mrs. Lee Dunn of Sabula attended the entertainment given on College Hill Thanksgiving night.

Mrs. Bessie Lovelace and daughter left Sunday for Doniphan to make their home.

Mont Stevenson visited his mother Sunday.

Joe Keyburn, our life-long friend, was here Wednesday.

George Wallis has rented his mill to Wiley Roberts and "Babe" Lowe. They are offering \$17 a thousand for oak logs.

Two cars of soft logs were shipped from here to Mr. Hardy last week.

Our Milling Company bought a car of wheat in St. Louis last week. They paid \$1800 for it.

Mr. Nixon, formerly of the firm of Cole & Nixon, Farmington, was here selling coffee. He is the father-in-law of Walter Lee Morris.

I understand that Cicero Lucy has sold his store at Bismarck and will move west.

J. Holland, Herbert Lucy and Otto Ramsey of Bismarck have bought out a big store at Mideo, in Carter county. J. A. Lucy is with them.

Z. McCallister, one of our best farmers, who lived near Patterson, died last week.

Bert Harris, on Peach Tree Creek, died last week.

Our station agent, Mr. R. L. Drury, is laying off. He will visit Poplar Bluff and St. Louis. A Mr. Cable is working in his place.

Mrs. William Lewis, who lives near here, is very low. She is nearly 90 years of age.

C. S. Fitz's headquarters in future will be in St. Louis. ISAAC.

### Notice! Warning!

All persons found hunting or trespassing on the estate of J. C. Roehrs, either day or night, after the publication of this notice, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Let this serve as a fair warning.

W. H. ROEHR.

### Baptist News and Notes.

Last Sunday morning the attendance at Sunday School was good but some were late. Please remember that the school opens promptly at ten o'clock and lasts but one hour.

At the evening worship the auditorium was filled and a few were seated in the lecture room. The series of meetings continued until Tuesday night.

Brother Stone, the Methodist pastor, worshipped with us Friday evening and Brother Standfield, the Presbyterian pastor, Sunday morning.

A. B. BUSH, Pastor.

### Bellevue News.

Miss Audrey Meador of Flat River spent the latter part of the week with her aunt, Mrs. D. A. Laster.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Warren and baby of Bismarck are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston McColl of Annapolis spent Thanksgiving with his mother, Mrs. Virginia McColl.

Dr. and Mrs. C. O. January were guests of relatives in Centerville last Thursday and Friday.

Miss Nora Bell entertained the young folk of the community at her home on Saturday evening with a social. After music, parlor games, etc., delicious home-made candy was passed. All reported a very pleasant evening.

Fred McColl and Miss Alta Kamholtz sprang quite a surprise on their friends on last Thursday by driving to the Methodist Parsonage in Ironton and being united in marriage by Rev. Harvey Stone. They are a most worthy young couple and their many friends wish for them a long and happy wedded life.

Mrs. Katie Russell Smith gave a very interesting and instructive address at the Methodist Church last Sunday morning. Mrs. Smith, together with her husband and two children, are at home on a 12 months' furlough, but expect to return to the Mission field in Africa in the spring.

The Mission Study Class held its last meeting until the first of the year last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. C. Paulus. There were 14 women present, and at the close of the lesson the ladies were invited to the dining room where refreshments were served. The next series of lessons will be on Foreign Missions, the class having completed the book on Home Missions.

ALPHA.

### The Lutheran Church.

Divine services next Sunday, December 7, will be as follows:  
At Pilot Knob—Sunday School at 1:30 P. M. Sermon at 2:00 P. M.  
At Ironton—Sermon 7:30 P. M.  
Theme of Sermon: The Word of the Lord: "Therefore Be Ye Also Ready."

A cordial invitation is extended to all, and especially to those not having a church home.

H. C. HARTING, Pastor.

### C. A. FULDNER, OPT. D.

—OF THE—

FIRM OF FULDNER & COMPANY.

(Successors to Fuldner & Kitchlen.)  
Marina Bldg., 306 N. Grand Ave., St. Louis, Mo., specializing in the Correction of Eyesight, Eyestrain, and the proper Fitting of Glasses, will again be in

IRONTON, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 10TH, at the New Commercial Hotel, from 8 A. M. to 1 P. M. Any word may be left for him there.

Bismarck, Wednesday, December 10, Write for appointment.

Write for information or appointment.

Job-Work, all kinds, at this office.

## ACADEMY PICTURE THEATRE

# FRANK KEENAN

## "Gates of Brass"

"Some there be that sit in darkness, their hearts bound in iron and their souls in prison behind gates of brass!"  
In such plight was J. Hatfield Blake, millionaire, oil operator, land manipulator—ex-shell game expert of the county fair-grounds.  
One day the gates of brass opened wide their portals and Jim Blake's soul sought sanctuary in the Great Beyond.

THURSDAY, DEC. 4. Admission, 10c and 20c.

### Anne Luther and Chas. Hutchison

In the GREATEST "STUNT" SERIAL Ever Made

## "THE GREAT GAMBLE"

SECOND EPISODE

For the benefit of those who did not get to see the First Episode we will repeat it with the Second.

Also, Harold Lloyd Comedy and Ford Weekly.

NEXT TUESDAY, DEC. 9

Admission FREE to Everybody!

## They Have Gone Wild

—OVER—

# "MICKEY"

—WITH—

## ...Mabel Normand...

You never in all your life saw a Picture like this  
It's the Picture You Never Will Forget  
The Most Delightful Picture Ever Screened. She can Ride. She can Swim. Oh, Boy, How She Can Love!

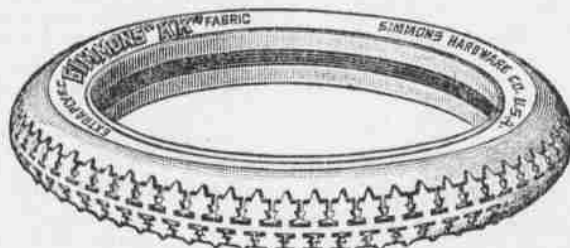
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Three Complete Shows

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Admission, Children, 28c. Adults, 39c.

## When You Ride



ON "KEEN KUTTER" TIRES



You ride on "Kwality." I. E. WHITWORTH.

## Free Demonstration!

## HOW TO SAVE YOUR TIRES.

A Goodyear Tire Expert will be in our store on

Saturday, December 6th, 1919,

all day to talk with you about tire conservation.

He gives a free illustrated talk on the manufacture and care of tires both for passenger cars and trucks and the proper use of tire savers.

In a half hour you can learn much about tire conservation. Don't fail to hear this man sometime during the day.

His advice will make your visit here well worth while. Remember the day,

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1919.

Ironton, Mo.

FLETCHER & BARGER.